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**THEATRES**

GINGER AND HOT SHOT AT  
BOOKER WASHINGTON

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THE N. A. A. C. P.

War, somehow, has a peculiar effect upon human beings. But for the life of us, we cannot see how we became so deeply concerned in this late war as to almost forget the one great organization that is destined to render the Negro race (and the Nation) so much real valuable service. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a real factor for good in the American life; unlike most of the organizations, which are diametrically opposed to the principles of true Americanism; but zealous in its support of the Constitution of the United States, and the principles of Democracy is its watch word.

Since its organization, just ten years ago, it has preached the doctrine of justice and equity to all the citizens of these United States alike, regardless of race or creed, having for its chief aim,

1. To abolish legal injustice against Negroes.
2. To stamp out racial discrimination.
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4. To assure to every citizen of color the common rights of American citizenship.
5. To compel equal accommodations in railroad travel, irrespective of race or color.
6. To secure for colored children an equal opportunity to public school education through a fair apportionment of public education funds.
7. To emancipate in fact, as well as in name, a race of 12,000,000 American born citizens.

The above is a serious indictment against America which boasts of justice and fair play. The implied charges are legal injustice, race discrimination, lynching and burning, denial of equal accommodations, denial of equal opportunity to educate our children; Negroes are free only in name. No one will deny that such practices are wrong in the very nature of things. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is trying to correct this evil. The Association contends that such practices are a menace to all democratic forms of government. All loyal and patriotic spirit of liberty-loving Americans will join in this fight to rid the country of this national menace which threatens her.

**The Local Organization:** We congratulate the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. upon its efforts to put on new life again. There is much work to be done. The war is over. The Negro helped to do the job. The returning soldiers with their stories of war present new problems which will require the attention of a strong force. Surely they want to participate in the benefits.

**A Suggestion:** We would suggest that a strong effort be made to enlist a large membership in St. Louis. A special effort should be made to enlist all the white people of our city who believe in justice and fair play. A big mass meeting should be held at the Coliseum or Odeon, at which time both Dr. DuBois and Major Joel E. Springarn, both of whom have been overseas; Also invite the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Now is the time to act while the battle fields are yet wet with the blood of America's best.

### JAPANESE AND THE NEGRO QUESTION

Now that the Colored People of California have openly expressed their sympathy with the Japanese in their (Japan's) demand at the Peace Conference for a clause against racial discrimination, the Negroes throughout the country are becoming more of less interested in this question from an international standpoint.

Some of the editors see the hand of Woodrow Wilson as the chief opponent to such a clause, because it would give the Negro of the United States equal consideration in a foreign country as other people. President Wilson, no doubt, is not so much concerned about the Japanese as he is about the American Negro. His training and environment teach him that he can render the world the best service by putting handicaps and hindrances in the American Negro's path. So his only convictions in the premises would be to oppose any kind of league, law proposal or suggestion that would mean equal rights to the Negro.

Notwithstanding the fact that President Wilson knows that to deny Japan's demands will aggravate the darker races of all the world, yet he is willing to take a chance with another war that will possibly involve all the races of the earth.

Race prejudice is a poison disease. The Negro who is the victim despises it, for it is more dangerous than a Rattle Snake. We cannot help being in sympathy with any movement that may have for its purpose the eradication of that monster—Race Prejudice.

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